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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: TRANSFER OF FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL TO ETHIOPIAN
MISSION TO UN

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT ETHIOPIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MOFA) OFFICIAL ATO (MR) ALEMAYEHU SEIFU HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ETHIOPIA'S MISSION TO UN. ALEMAYEHU IS VERY WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY AND SHOULD PROVE TO BE GOOD WORKING-LEVEL COLLEAGUE AND CONTACT. PRIOR TO HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT, ALEMAYEHU WAS COUNSELLOR IN MOFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MOFA AMERICAS DIVISION. HE WAS VERY HELPFUL DURING APRIL AND MAY 1977 WITHDRAWAL AND REDUCTION OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL HERE.

2. ALEMAYEHU WAS BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 11 DEC 2014] IN ADDIS ABABA. HE ATTENDED PREP SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY IN ETHIOPIA, RECEIVING A B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM HAILE SELASSIE UNIVERSITY, SINCE RENAMED ADDIS ABABA UNIVERSITY. IN 1971-72 HE RECEIVED A M.A. FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS UNDER A CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FELLOWSHIP. HE RECEIVED PARTIAL IV GRANT TO TRAVEL IN US AUG/SEPT 1972 BEFORE RETURNING TO ETHIOPIA. ALEMAYEHU SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH, HAS TRAVELLED IN EUROPE, IS A CHRISTIAN AMHARA AND IS UNMARRIED. HE IS A QUIET, APPARENTLY HIGHLY COMPETENT DIPLOMAT WHO HAS BEEN A
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